

CrR 5.1 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

(a) and (b) [Reserved].

(c) Records.

(1) *Copies of Preliminary Examination Tape(s).* Unless ordered sealed by court order, a copy of the preliminary examination tape(s) may be obtained from the Clerk's Office and will, whenever possible, be provided within three (3) working days of the request. A court appointed attorney for a defendant and the attorney for the government may obtain a copy free; all others must pay the prevailing rate per tape (as set by the Judicial Conference).

(2) *Original Preliminary Examination Tape(s).* The original preliminary examination tape(s) shall remain in the custody of the Clerk's Office under the control of the court, subject to the Clerk's established procedures for storage of records and retention. The tapes may be made available at further hearings or for other purposes, upon application to the court specifying the necessity.

(3) *Transcripts.* Anyone seeking preparation of transcripts at government expense shall apply to the court or a judge thereof, and shall state specifically why the access to the recording is insufficient for the party's needs.

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